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(b) if so, the date of his appointment, his duties and his headquarters?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (a) Yes, Sir, an Agricultural Information Officer has been appointed in the Agriculture department;

(b) The Officer took charge of his appointment on 11th January 1957. His duties are to collect and disseminate useful information about agriculture to ryots, to prepare and distribute educative exhibits charts and pamphlets and to provide audiovisual aids and other forms of publicity. His headquarters is at Madras.

Propaganda Officer for Kanyakumari district

* 215 *Q.*—SRI T. S. RAMASWAMI PILLAI (on behalf of Sri M. William) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state whether there is any proposal to appoint a Propaganda Officer in the Kanyakumari district?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : There is already one Information Assistant in charge of the Information Centre at Nagercoil in the Kanyakumari district. The question of appointing a District Publicity Officer for the Kanyakumari district is under the consideration of the Government.

SRI A. V. P. ASAITHAMBI : இந்த பிரசாரகர்கள் மகா 9 a m
பாரதம், தாராசசாங்கம் போன்ற பிரசங்கங்கள் செய்வதாகச் சொல்லு கிறார்கள். அது உண்மையா ?

MR. SPEAKER : எங்கே கன்யாகுமரி ஜில்லாவிலா ?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAN : கன்யாகுமரியில் பப்ளிசிடி ஆபீசரை ஏற்படுத்தவில்லை என்று நான் சொன்ன பதிலே கேட்டிருந்தால் கனம் அங்கத்தினர் இவ்விதம் கேட்டிருக்கமாட்டார்.

[*Note.*—An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.]

II.—ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE HON. SPEAKER *RE.*

MESSAGE FROM THE COUNCIL.

MR. SPEAKER : I have to announce to the House the following message, dated 14th November 1957, from the Hon. Chairman—

" In accordance with Rule 130 of the Madras Council Rules, I transmit a copy of the Madras Village Panchayats (Amendment) Bill, 1957 (L.A. Bill No. 16 of 1957) as passed and agreed to by the Council on the 14th November 1957 without any amendment and signed by me."